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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 2, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable VITO FOSSELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend George G. McDearmon, Ballston Lake Baptist Church, Ballston Lake, New York, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God, the solitary, living God of creation, providence and redemption, Thou art great in wisdom, power and grace. Who would not fear Thee, O King of the nations? Indeed it is Thy due, our Judge, Lawgiver and King.

We thank You for making and preserving us a Nation and for our heritage of liberty in law. By the person and work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, forgive us of our sins whereby we have failed our heritage, violated Your Law and forgotten You.

Knowing that You establish all authority, may we prove faithful stewards of our solemn trust. May we be God-fearing men and women of moral courage and integrity. May we serve with a selfless, principled commitment to our Constitution and to the public good. May we wisely govern ourselves and the Nation.

O triune God, we petition for Your guardian presence for all who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States. Crown their endeavors with success. God of all comfort, strengthen those

grieving over the loss of loved ones who served aboard USS *Cole*. May the "Determined Warrior" again ply the oceans in their memory and our defense.

We pray in the meritorious name of Jesus Christ, the Captain of salvation. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FOLEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 494. An act to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-286, the Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Democratic Leader, appoints the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, vice the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), and appoints the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) as Chairman of the Commission.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain one 1-minute at this point.

THE REVEREND GEORGE G. MCDARMON

(Mr. SWEENEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure and honor to welcome Pastor George McDearmon from the Ballston Lake Baptist Church in Ballston Lake, New York in my 22nd Congressional District.

He and his wife, Deborah, are the proud parents of two children. Their daughter, Hanna, is a senior at Liberty University; and their son, Gregory, is the navigator of the USS *Ross*.

Pastor McDearmon and I grew close during the events that unfolded on October 12, 2000. It was on this day the

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Navy family suffered a tremendous loss when the USS *Cole* fell victim to terrorism while attempting to refuel at the Port of Aden in Yemen.

Fortunately, I was able to deliver good news to Pastor McDearmon. His son, LTJG Gregory McDearmon, was safe. I commend their service to their communities and our country.

I note that today is a milestone day for both the Pastor and his son, Gregory, since Gregory is navigating the ship, the USS *Ross*, into port in Puerto Rico for the first time today.

Pastor McDearmon was first assigned to the Ballston Lake Baptist Church almost 25 years ago, and his dedication to his congregation, local community and family has kept him there ever since. I would also like to note, he is a member of the board of directors for the Southern Military Institute.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to have him here and welcome his participation today.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Chair's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 331, nays 76, answered “present” 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 321]

YEAS—331

Abercrombie	Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)
Ackerman	Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)
Akin	Brown (SC)	Davis (IL)
Armey	Bryant	Davis, Jo Ann
Baca	Burr	Davis, Tom
Bachus	Burton	Deal
Baker	Buyer	DeGette
Baldwin	Callahan	Delahunt
Ballenger	Calvert	DeLauro
Barcia	Camp	DeLay
Barr	Cannon	DeMint
Bartlett	Cantor	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Capito	Dicks
Bass	Capps	Dooley
Becerra	Cardin	Doolittle
Bentsen	Carson (IN)	Doyle
Bereuter	Carson (OK)	Dreier
Berkley	Castle	Duncan
Berman	Chabot	Dunn
Berry	Chambliss	Edwards
Biggart	Clayton	Ehlers
Bilirakis	Clement	Ehrlich
Bishop	Clyburn	Emerson
Blagojevich	Coble	Engel
Blumenauer	Collins	Etheridge
Blunt	Combest	Evans
Boehlert	Conyers	Everett
Boehner	Cox	Farr
Bonilla	Coyne	Ferguson
Bono	Crenshaw	Flake
Boswell	Cubin	Fletcher
Boucher	Culberson	Foley
Boyd	Cunningham	Forbes

Ford	Largent	Rivers
Frank	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Frelinghuysen	Latham	Roemer
Frost	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Gallegly	Levin	Rohrabacher
Ganske	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Gekas	Lewis (GA)	Ross
Gibbons	Lewis (KY)	Roukema
Gilman	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Gonzalez	Lowey	Royce
Goode	Lucas (KY)	Rush
Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)
Gordon	Luther	Sanchez
Goss	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Graham	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Granger	Manzullo	Sawyer
Graves	Mascara	Saxton
Green (TX)	Matsui	Scarborough
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Schiff
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Schrock
Grucci	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
Gutierrez	McCrery	Serrano
Hall (OH)	McHugh	Sessions
Hall (TX)	McInnis	Shadegg
Hansen	McIntyre	Shaw
Harman	McKeon	Shays
Hart	McKinney	Sherman
Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Sherwood
Hayes	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Hayworth	Meeks (NY)	Shows
Herger	Mica	Shuster
Hill	Millender-	Simmons
Hilleary	McDonald	Simpson
Hinchey	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Hobson	Mink	Smith (MI)
Hoeffel	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Hoekstra	Morella	Smith (TX)
Holt	Murtha	Smith (WA)
Honda	Myrick	Snyder
Hooley	Nadler	Solis
Horn	Napolitano	Souder
Hostettler	Neal	Spratt
Houghton	Nethercutt	Stearns
Hoyer	Ney	Stump
Hunter	Northup	Sununu
Hyde	Nussle	Tauscher
Inslee	Ortiz	Tauzin
Isakson	Osborne	Taylor (NC)
Israel	Ose	Terry
Issa	Otter	Thomas
Istook	Owens	Thornberry
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Thune
Jefferson	Pascrell	Thurman
Jenkins	Pastor	Tiahrt
John	Paul	Tiberi
Johnson (IL)	Payne	Tierney
Johnson, Sam	Pelosi	Toomey
Jones (NC)	Pence	Towns
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)	Trafficant
Keller	Petri	Upton
Kelly	Pickering	Vitter
Kennedy (RI)	Pitts	Walden
Kerns	Pombo	Walsh
Kildee	Pomeroy	Watkins (OK)
Kilpatrick	Portman	Watson (CA)
Kind (WI)	Price (NC)	Watt (NC)
King (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Watts (OK)
Kingston	Putnam	Waxman
Kirk	Quinn	Weldon (FL)
Klecicka	Radanovich	Weldon (PA)
Knollenberg	Rahall	Whitfield
Kolbe	Rangel	Wicker
LaFalce	Regula	Wilson
LaHood	Rehberg	Wolf
Lampson	Reyes	Woolsey
Langevin	Reynolds	Wynn
Lantos	Riley	

NAYS—76

Aderholt	Fossella	McDermott
Allen	Gephardt	McGovern
Baird	Gillmor	McNulty
Baldacci	Gutknecht	Menendez
Barrett	Hastings (FL)	Moore
Bonior	Hefley	Moran (KS)
Borski	Hilliard	Oberstar
Brady (PA)	Hulshof	Oberstar
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Pallone
Capuano	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Phelps
Costello	Jones (OH)	Platts
Cramer	Kaptur	Ramstad
Crowley	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (MI)
DeFazio	Kucinich	Rothman
Deutsch	Larsen (WA)	Sabo
Doggett	Lee	Schaffer
English	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Filner	Matheson	Scott

Slaughter	Thompson (CA)	Wamp
Stenholm	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Strickland	Turner	Weiner
Stupak	Udall (CO)	Weller
Sweeney	Udall (NM)	Wexler
Tanner	Velazquez	Wu
Taylor (MS)	Visclosky	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—25

Andrews	Holden	Norwood
Clay	Hutchinson	Oliver
Cooksey	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Crane	Leach	Spence
Cummings	Linder	Stark
Dingell	Lipinski	Young (AK)
Eshoo	Markey	Young (FL)
Fattah	Miller, George	
Gilchrest	Mollohan	

□ 1030

So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 55, noes 363, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 322]

YEAS—55

Andrews	Fattah	Miller, George
Baird	Filner	Mink
Berry	Frank	Oberstar
Bishop	Frost	Obey
Bonior	Gephardt	Oliver
Borski	Gonzalez	Owens
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Sabo
Carson (OK)	Hinchey	Sandlin
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Solis
Clement	Jefferson	Tauscher
Conyers	Jones (OH)	Tierney
Coyne	Kaptur	Towns
Davis (IL)	LaFalce	Velazquez
DeFazio	Langevin	Waters
DeLauro	Markey	Watson (CA)
Dicks	McGovern	Waxman
Dingell	McNulty	Weiner
Doggett	Meek (FL)	
Farr	Menendez	

NAYS—363

Abercrombie	Berman	Callahan
Ackerman	Biggart	Calvert
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Camp
Akin	Blagojevich	Cannon
Allen	Blumenauer	Cantor
Armey	Blunt	Capito
Baca	Boehlert	Capps
Bachus	Boehner	Cardin
Baker	Bonilla	Carson (IN)
Baldacci	Bono	Castle
Baldwin	Boswell	Chabot
Ballenger	Boucher	Chambliss
Barcia	Boyd	Clayton
Barr	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Barrett	Brady (TX)	Coble
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Collins
Barton	Brown (OH)	Combest
Bass	Brown (SC)	Condit
Becerra	Bryant	Cooksey
Bentsen	Burr	Costello
Bereuter	Burton	Cox
Berkley	Buyer	Cramer